

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I believe the FDA should pay for any exam plus transportation. I have been buying hearing aids from a mail order store for Decades

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

my wife has been housebound for the last two years. By signing a waiver I can get her a hearing aid any place I choose

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

This issue has been decided in the past. keeps the medical organizations from taking away another of my freedoms

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

At present I am able to purchase a hearing aid and make custom ear molds for my wife. The prices for mail order hearing aids is 30% to 50% less expensive

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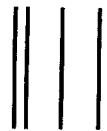
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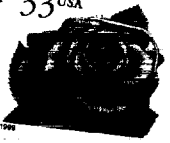
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